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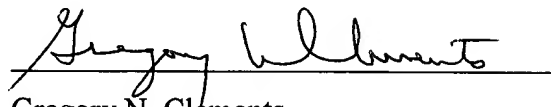
AMENDMENT

In response to the outstanding Restriction Requirement dated March 12, 2003, kindly consider the following response. The Examiner has issued a Restriction Requirement between Group I pertaining to Claims 1 – 16 drawn to a fiber blend and Group II directed to Claims 17 – 27 drawn to a web.

Applicant hereby elects Group I invention drawn to Claims 1 – 16 directed to a fiber blend.

It is submitted that the application in view of this response, is now in condition for substantive examination and such is earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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